

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 945

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tyler Porter, a 2010 Top Ten student at Peabody High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Porter is one such exceptional student who recently graduated in the Top Ten of the 2010 senior class at Peabody High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Tyler Porter has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Tyler has become an academic letterman, earning an exemplary 98.75 average and 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, Science Club, Pep Club, Art Club, and Spanish Club, as well as the Gibson County Mock Crash Drama Team; he is also a first-degree Black Belt; and

WHEREAS, he has been a member of the Golden Tide baseball team for four years and is the student trainer for the Golden Tide baseball teams; he became a member of the Golden Tide football team as a freshman, then served as student trainer/manager of the football team his junior and senior years after suffering an ankle injury his sophomore year; and

WHEREAS, respected by his teachers and peers alike, Tyler has been voted Most Likely to Succeed by his classmates and an Outstanding Senior by his teachers; he is also a member of the National Society of High School Scholars; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding scholastic achievements, Tyler also gives of his time and talents to the First Baptist Church, of which he is a faithful member; Dynamix Physical Therapy; Gibson General Hospital, where he is a volunteer in the emergency room; and the tutoring programs of Peabody High School and the Upward Bound Program; and

WHEREAS, Tyler's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a pre-med major at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Billy and Sherry Porter, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Porter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Tyler Porter, 2010 Peabody High School Top Ten graduate, who ranked fourth in his class, be commended and honored on his impressive academic achievement. We extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.